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Applicants: Yukio IDE et al.

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Examiner Jessee Randall Roe

For : METHOD OF PRODUCING A SPUTTERING TARGET

COMMUNICATION MAKING TELEPHONE INTERVIEW OF RECORD

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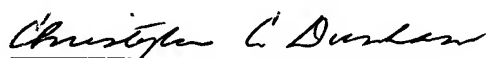
The telephone interview kindly granted by the Examiner to applicants' undersigned attorney on March 28, 2007, is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

The subject discussed at the interview was the Notice of Abandonment of the above-identified application, dated March 23, 2007. The undersigned attorney submitted that applicants' reply to the nonfinal Office Action dated September 6, 2006, had been timely filed with a certificate of mailing under 37 C.F.R. §1.8 dated March 6, 2006, a petition and fee for 3-month extension, two accompanying terminal disclaimers and an accompanying Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, and that all these papers were shown on Image File Wrapper with a received date of March 12, 2007.

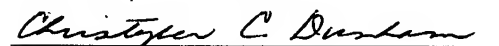
The Examiner acknowledged that the papers were on Image File Wrapper. At his request, the undersigned transmitted to the

Examiner by Facsimile a copy of the return card that accompanied the aforesaid reply, bearing an OIPE received stamp dated March 12, 2007. As understood, the Examiner indicated that no further submissions would be required to obtain withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment. The present communication is being submitted for assured compliance with Office requirements to make telephone interviews of record.

Respectfully,

  
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I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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